Patents I THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Application of Tamarkin et al. Application No. 08/966,940 Examiner: Delacroix Muirheid, C. Filed: November 10, 1997 Art Unit: 1614 For: COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR DELIVERY OF NOV 2 1 2000 **BIOLOGICALLY-ACTIVE FACTORS**

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 12, 2000, to which a response is due by December 12, 2000, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in light of the following amendments, claim for priority, and appended remarks.

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1 of the specification, under the title, please add the following

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